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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE §1.312**

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the application filed on August 3, 2005, Patent Application S/N 11/196,693. This Amendment Under Rule 1.312 is submitted concurrently with the Issue Fee in the above-identified case. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 10** of this paper.